

Please amend the present Abstract of the Disclosure as follows.

A magnetic tape cartridge includes an opening 1C through which a magnetic tape is drawn out, and a slide door 6 that slides along a sidewall 1D provided with the opening 1C to open and close the opening 1C. The cartridge having an assembly support device that guides a distal end of a spring support rod onto a support rod receiving block when the slide door is fitted in a lower half of the cartridge case. A proximal end of the spring support rod projects from the slide door, and a compression coil spring is wound around the spring support rod. ~~The opening 1C is provided in part of the sidewall 1D across a lower half 1A and an upper half 1B of the cartridge case 1. At least one of a lower half portion and an upper half portion of the sidewall is provided with a holding groove 1L that receives a front end portion 6A of the slide door 6 when the opening is closed. Therefore, the upper half 1B and the lower half 1A of the magnetic tape cartridge may be smoothly combined.~~